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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

An Office Action Made Final for the above-referenced application was mailed from the Patent Office on June 23, 2003. A Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced patent application was mailed by Applicants on October 23, 2003, and received by the Patent Office on October 27, 2003. As such, an Appeal Brief was due on December 27, 2003. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants are hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and further examination are requested in view of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

A five month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: